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1. [] [] OER, briefed Michael McLeod, Henry Casso, and Carl Rose on the staff of the Senate Agriculture Committee, on the Soviet grain situation. I advised them that the briefing should be treated as classified but should they need to use any of our discussion they could check with OLC. Two pertinent questions from them were whether the Agency got together with the Department of Agriculture on our grain estimates and the validity of the 200 million ton Soviet grain requirement. [] fielded these questions very adroitly. The staff members were quite pleased and said they looked forward to further discussions in the future.

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13. [] Received a call from Richard Perle, Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, who said they were getting back into the subject of technology transfer and were particularly interested in a specific diversion that we (the Agency) were aware of. He said he would like to get a briefing on this for Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) benefit. I told Perle I was not aware of the case to which he made reference but I would discuss the matter with Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and be back in touch with him.

Perle then said they would like to be advised of "anything new" in the Soviet strategic weapons field that had a bearing on SALT. I said I would check on this.

Perle then said Senator Jackson wanted to get the DCI's testimony of 11 February 1975 before his Subcommittee on Arms Control, Senate Armed Services Committee, on SALT sanitized for publication. I told Perle I could see real problems in this connection. He said they would be working on this transcript for the next few days blocking out areas which they consider classified and they would be happy to go over them with us and discuss any additional deletions which we felt were indicated. He said they were going out of their way to excise any references to numbers, etc. I still believe this will raise some serious problems but I said we would take a look at it and see what could be done. Mr. Duckett has been advised of all of the above.

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